



# Dangerous Jobs in Indiana

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# Executive Summary

## The most dangerous jobs in Indiana

- Where fatalities occur:
  - ☐ Truck drivers
  - ☐ Farmers
  - ☐ Construction
- For injuries and illnesses:
  - ☐ Manufacturing
  - ☐ Nurses, health aides & orderlies
- Those at risk for work related fatalities are typically men in their 40's working in the construction trades for companies with less than 100 employees.



# Fatalities

## Number (2004)

- 43 Transportation & Material Moving
- 23 Agricultural Managers
- 19 Construction & Extraction
- 153 2004 total

## Rates (2003)

- 46.8 Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting
- 11.6 Transportation & public utilities
- 6.6 Construction
- 4.4 2003 All Industries



# Injuries & Illness cases

## Number

- 49,200 Manufacturing
- 17,300 Education & Health Services
- 14,100 Retail Trade
- 124,000 2003 All Industries

## Rate

- 8.7 Manufacturing
- 7.0 Transportation & Warehousing
- 6.6 Educational & Health Services
- 6.5 Construction
- 6.2 2003 All industries

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## 2005 Inspected Fatalities (52)

### ■ Common Fatal Events

#### □ Falls (13)

- Roofs                      Construction (5)
- Ladders                  Various (3)

#### □ Struck by objects

- Trees                      Tree services (3)
- Tires                      Truck driver & repair man (2)

#### □ Caught in machinery

- Manufacturing
- Farming Co-op

#### □ Struck by vehicles (6)

- Highway (5)      INDOT, Wrecker service (3)

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### Worker Demographics

#### ■ Sex

- ☐ 48 Male
- ☐ 4 Females (3) homicides at retail gas stations

#### ■ Age

- ☐ 9 in their 20's (4) Construction
- ☐ 10 in their 30's
- ☐ 15 in their 40's (4) Electricians
- ☐ 10 in their 50's
- ☐ 2 in their 60's

### Company Demographics

#### ■ Company Size – Non factor

- ☐ 15 with Less than 12 Employees
- ☐ 8 with More than 100 employees

#### ■ Company Location – Non-factor

- ☐ 30 Urban
- ☐ 21 Rural